Axecutive Froclamation State of South Dakota

WHEREAS, The first worship service of the Episcopal Church in Watertown was held on May 15, 1881; and,

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WHEREAS, This service was held in a hall which was being used by the Methodists for Sunday services; and,

WHEREAS, The Trinity Episcopal Church organization was formed on June 12, 1881; and,

WHEREAS, The present church building was finished and set apart for public worship by Bishop Clarkson on November 26, 1882; and,

WHEREAS, Trinity Episcopal was one of the first churches organized in Watertown and one of the oldest parishes in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, This spring, Trinity Episcopal Church of Watertown is celebrating its centennial; and,

WHEREAS, Trinity Episcopal Church has contributed to the weaving of a strong moral fiber for South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 13 and 14, 1981, as

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in South Dakota, and join with the members and friends of the Church in celebrating its sacred century of service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE